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### **Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheets of drawings are proposed corrections to Figures 1 and 4. When formal drawings are submitted the sheet including these changes will replace the sheets presently titled "Figure 1" and "Figure 4."

Figure 1: Figure 1 is amended by deleting reference numeral 1 and its lead line, as the segment 1 is not present in the figure.

Figure 4: As discussed with the examiner on August 5, 2003 by telephone, Figure 4 is revised to show the compression gland advanced by tightening of the bolts, which therefore shows the gasket in a more compressed state (in comparison to state shown in the originally filed Figure 4). Also in Figure 4, the lead line associated with reference number 1 has been extended to make contact with the segment 1, to which it refers.

ATTACHMENT: Annotation sheets showing changes to Fig.1 and Fig. 4